#### THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

# **December 12, 2012**

#### Staff Report

# REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECT

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Applicant: California Statewide Communities Development Authority

**Allocation Amount Requested:** 

**Tax-exempt:** \$24,250,000

**Project Information:** 

Name: Park Village Apartments

**Project Address**: 708 West Corregidor Street **Project City, County, Zip Code**: Compton, Los Angeles, 90220

**Project Sponsor Information:** 

Name: TBD

**Principals**: Robert Emami and Jonathan Emami for the ROEM

Development Corporation and Mark Wiese, Mat Eland and

Molly Wiese for the Pacific Housing, Inc.

**Property Management Company:** FPI Management Inc.

**Project Financing Information:** 

**Bond Counsel**: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

**Credit Enhancement Provider**: Not Applicable **Private Placement Purchaser**: Citibank, N.A. **TEFRA Hearing Date**: October 23, 2012

**Description of Proposed Project:** 

State Ceiling Pool: General

**Total Number of Units:** 162, plus 2 manager units

Type: Acquisition and Rehabilitation

**Type of Units:** Family

Park Village Apartments is an existing 164 unit Section 8 multifamily rental development in Compton, California. The Project consists of 61 one- and two-story flat and townhome buildings. The property is a gated community with a separate building that serves as a community room and leasing office. The apartment buildings have a two-story garden walk-up design with parking lots in between.

#### **Description of Public Benefits:**

Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 100%

10% (17 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households.

90% (145 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.

**Unit Mix:** 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedrooms

Service amenities include a after school programs and instructor led educational, health and wellness or skill building classes.

#### **Term of Restrictions:**

**Income and Rent Restrictions:** 55 years

#### **Details of Project Financing:**

**Estimated Total Development Cost:** \$ 33,649,824

Capitalized Interest

Total Uses

Other Soft Costs (Marketing, etc.)

**Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:** \$ 57,476 (\$9,311,072 /162 units) **Estimated per Unit Cost:** \$ 207,715 (\$33,649,824 /162 units) **Allocation per Unit:** \$ 149,691 (\$24,250,000 /162 units)

**Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit:** \$ 149,691 (\$24,250,000 /162 restricted units)

Sources of Funds:	Construction		Permanent	
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$	24,250,000	\$	21,196,407
Developer Equity	\$	2,250,000	\$	785,338
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$	6,193,696	\$	10,715,827
Other (Deferred Reserve and Lease-Up Income)	\$	956,128	\$	952,252
Total Sources	\$	33,649,824	\$	33,649,824
Uses of Funds:				
Acquisition/Land Purchase	\$	16,300,000		
Hard Construction Costs	\$	9,311,072		
Architect & Engineering Fees	\$	250,000		
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$	505,121		
Developer Fee	\$	2,500,000		
Relocation	\$	450,000		
Cost of Issuance	\$	181,875		

\$

1,702,255

2,449,501 33,649,824

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#### **Description of Financial Structure and Bond Issuance:**

Citi Community Capital will provide a private placement of tax-exempt private activity bonds in the amount of \$25,500,000 that will serve as the construction loan. The construction loan term will be 18 months and will carry a variable interest rate based on SIFMA plus 250 basis points. The permanent loan will be at a fixed rate equal to the 17-year MMD plus 225 basis points. The permanent loan will have a 30-year term and 35-year amortization.

#### **Analyst Comments:**

Not Applicable

#### **Legal Questionnaire:**

The Staff has reviewed the Applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the application. No information was disclosed to question the financial viability or legal integrity of the Applicant.

**Total Points:** 

60 out of 130

[See Attachment A]

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$24,250,000 in tax exempt bond allocation.

## ATTACHMENT A

## **EVALUATION SCORING:**

Point Criteria	Maximum Points Allowed for Non- Mixed Income Projects	Maximum Points Allowed for Mixed Income Projects	Points Scored
Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project	20	20	0
Exceeding Minimum Income Restrictions:	35	15	25
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions  [Allowed if 10 pts not awarded above in Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project]	[10]	[10]	0
Gross Rents	5	5	5
Large Family Units	5	5	5
Leveraging	10	10	0
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	0
Site Amenities	10	10	10
Service Amenities	10	10	10
New Construction	10	10	0
Sustainable Building Methods	10	10	5
Negative Points	-10	-10	0
Total Points	130	100	60

The criteria for which points are awarded will also be incorporated into the Resolution transferring Allocation to the Applicant as well as the appropriate bond documents and loan and finance agreements.